

# Movie

## Conversation Practices

### DIALOGUE 1

#### Choose a movie to watch in the theatre

Putri is going to the movies by herself. She just finished studying and plan to spend her evening time with movies' watching activity. Unfortunately, none of her friends is into action movies. They're afraid of watching too much violence and fights. Thus, she chose to go alone.

Putri : Hello, I'd like to see a film but I'm not sure which one. Can you make any recommendation?

Staff : Which genre do you usually like? Romance?  
Action? Comedy?

Puri : I think I'm in the mood for a good action film.

Staff : Mission Impossible is playing in the next thirty minutes. Mile 22 of Iko Uwais is showing at the moment, it's really good too.

Putri : Ok I'll go for that Mile 22 then please.

Staff : How many tickets would you like?

Putri : Just one, I have a student card. Does that make it cheaper?

Staff : Yes, that will be fifty thousand rupiahs. Would you like any drinks or popcorn?

Putri : Yes please, I'll have a diet coke. Do you have salted popcorn?

Staff : Yes, we do. Small or large?

Putri : Do you have medium size, right? I'd like to order the medium, please.

Staff : Ok, that's one hundred thousand rupiahs altogether please.

Puri : Here you go!

Staff : Thank you, enjoy the movie!

## DIALOGUE 2

Sony : Do you want to go to the movies this weekend?

Feby : I don't know. What's out?

Sony : Black Panther debuts tomorrow.

Feby : Awesome, I have been waiting for that to come out.

Sony : Perfect! We could go to the 3:30, 5:45 or 7:15 show.

Feby : Let's go the 5.45 show.

Sony : Great. See you then!

Both are already in the movies. They are about to watch the film.

Ticketing Staff : Hi. How can I help you?

Feby : I'd like to buy two students tickets for Black Panthers.

Ticketing Staff : Okay. Which show time?

Feby : 5.45 please.

Ticketing Staff : Sorry, we don't have any seats left for that show time.

Sony : We should have bought the tickets online, Feb.

Feby : I know, right? It's fine then. Are there any tickets available for the next show time?

Ticketing Staff : Let me check. We do have four seats available at 7:15

Feby : What do you think?

Sony : We can have some drinks first or go to that little café for having chit chat.

Feby : Sure! May we have two tickets at 7:15?

Ticketing Staff : Two student's tickets for Black Panthers at 7:15. That will be \$10.

Feby : Here you go. Thank you.

## Common Expression

1. One of the objectives of this unit is to provide you with some expressions which you can use when selecting a movie at a cinema. Some of the following can be used to start the conversation especially when going to the cinema and for choosing a movie.

- What's on at the cinema?

- What's out?
- Is there anything good on at the cinema?
- Is there any good movie playing now?
- Hello, I'd like to see a film but I'm not sure which one. Can you make any recommendation?
- What films are playing?
- What movie will we watch?
- Do you want to watch a horror movie?
- What's this film about?
- Who's in it?

You can respond or choose a movie based on many different reasons. Some people will consider the genre of a movie, for examples;

It is .....

- a thriller
- a comedy
- a romantic comedy
- a horror film
- a documentary
- an animation
- a war film
- a western
- a science fiction film
- a foreign film
- Let's watch an Indonesian/ Malaysian/ Hollywood/ Bollywood/ Korean/ Thai film.

You can also respond or choose based on the actors or actresses, for examples;

- Tom Cruise is the lead actor. We should watch this movie.

- It's the latest movie from Leonardo Di Caprio.
- Jennifer Lawrence never disappoints. It's worth to watch her movie.

or you can also use other criteria or features that you like such as;

- It's just been released
- It's been out for about two weeks. Everyone loves it.
- It is with Indonesian subtitle.
- It's a movie with a lot martial arts' scene.

2. These following phrases are used to discuss or review a movie that you have seen.

- What did you think of the movie?
- What is your take on that movie?
- Do you like the movie?
- Have you seen it?

You can respond with these following expressions;

- I enjoyed it
- I really like it
- It was great
- It was really good
- It wasn't bad
- I thought it was rubbish
- I think it was one of the best films I've seen for ages
- It had a good plot
- The acting is believable/ great/ amazing/ good/ excellent/ poor/ terrible
- He/ she's a very good actor/ actress
- The cinematography and the setting is mesmerizing
- The director is Joko Anwar

3. Apart from choosing a movie and discussing/ reviewing a movie, these following expressions are also frequently used at a cinema.

### **Asking and buying a movie ticket**

- How many tickets do you want to buy?
- Do we need to book?
- Can we book the tickets online?
- What tickets do you have available?
- I would like to know the availability of seats in the 3:00 p.m.
- I'd like to buy some tickets for Mamamia on Friday, please.
- I'd like two tickets for tomorrow night/ next Saturday
- I'd like two tickets, please.
- I'd like one ticket to see the film
- I'm sorry it's fully booked/ sold out/ we've got nothing left
- How much are the tickets?
- Is there any discount for student/ children/ senior citizen

### **Buying snacks and drinks**

- Would you like any drinks or popcorn?
- Do you want to have a small or large cup for your drink?
- Do you have small/ medium/ large size? I'd like to order the medium, please.
- Can we order some popcorn?
- Shall we get some popcorn?
- Do you have salted/ sweet popcorn?
- I'll have a diet coke / orange juice/ hot chocolate.

### **Making payments**

- How would you like to pay?
- Can I pay by card?
- I'd like to pay by card

### Selecting a seat

- Where would you like to sit?
- Which row/ seat do you like to choose?
- Near the back
- near the front
- In the middle
- Somewhere in the middle

4. Talking about favorite movie is also another topic which is liked by many people as it is light and fun thing to discuss about. Here are some of the expressions you can use to ask about your friends' favorite movie.

- What's your favorite movie?
- Out of every movie that you've seen, which one is your favorite?

You can respond above questions by using any of this answer.

- I'm going to have to say that \_\_\_\_\_ is the best movie ever.
- I have many favorites, but I really like the movie
- My favorite movie is
- I have to say that \_\_\_\_\_ is my favorite movie.

This section has shown you some expressions that you can apply and practice during a conversation particularly when choosing a movie to watch in the theatre, discussing and reviewing a movie and talking about your favorite movie. After reading and practicing the expressions provided in this section, you are expected to be more skillful either in imitating or conversing with your friends or colleagues. In order to test your comprehension and competence, the following part of learning tasks are given. You can check and compare your answers with the key answers' section provided in the final page of this module.